IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: ALDERSON et al.

Application Serial No.: 09/499,468

Filed: February 7, 2000

Examiner: Sorbello, E.

Group Art Unit: 1633

Vascular Endothelial Growth For:

Atty. Docket No.: PF112U1

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## REQUEST FOR DRAFTSPERSON APPROVAL OF DRAWINGS CHANGE

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that the correction to attached Figure 2A, in which correction is indicated in red ink, be entered into the above-identified application. Substitute Figures 2A is also attached hereto.

New Figure 2A is being submitted to amend the numbering of the amino acid sequences originally disclosed in the instant specification.

Applicants assert that the change to Figure 2A occurred in the form of a technical error. No new matter has been added. Applicants respectfully request entry of substitute Figure 2A into the captioned application.

Upon approval by the Examiner of the requested correction and pending allowance of this application, Applicants will submit new formal Figure 2A.

No fee is believed due in connection with this submission. However, should a fee be required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 08-3425. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 2701

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Enclosures:

Hand-corrected red-ink marked Figure 2A

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